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Mr. Dean Fowler Colbert Landfill Project Manger Spokane County Public Works North 811 Jefferson Street Spokane, WA 99260-0180

RE: Acceptance of Colbert Landfill January 1990 Progress Report

Dear Dean:

Ecology and EPA have received and reviewed the above report. We find the report to be acceptable. We are unclear as to the last "bullet" in Section 2.0 and what the list of "proposed data collection locations" is that you are expecting from EPA and Ecology. EPA will be providing data from the split samples as soon as it is available.

We are looking forward to receiving the results of the monitor well sampling that you have been conducting, when they become available. The quality assured lab data may be submitted along with the next monthly progress report. We would also like to meet with you and Larry Beard to discuss the results and your hypotheses regarding the lower aquifer supplemental data collection effort (ground water elevations and ground water samples), which is in currently in progress. I am sure that Russ Darr and Susan McCarthy would like to provide some input regarding the information collected and conclusions drawn.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please call me at (206) 438-3043 or (SCAN) 585-3043.

Sincerely,

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